WHITE HOUSE TEAM IS DEFEATED BY M. M.

FERGUSON IS HIT ALL OVER THE LOT AND HIS TEAMMATES BOOT THE BALL.

MERCANTILE IS SECOND

Victory Places the Merchants Next to the Northern Pacific and Gives the Railroaders a Run for the Money—Should Be a Pretty Race.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club—	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Northern Pacific	7	1	.875
Mercantile	6	2	.750
White House	5	3	.625
Athletics	3	5	.375
Shamrocks	2	6	.250
Peerless	1	7	.125

GAMES THIS WEEK.
Friday—Shamrocks and Peerless.

The Mercantile indoor baseball team climbed roughshod over the White House last evening and walked home with one of the easiest victories recorded in the indoor game this season. Ferguson, pitching for the White House, had little on the ball and seemed to find it extremely difficult to locate the plate. He was touched up in nearly every inning and received a good trouncing. Opposed to him Al Lundstrom pitched good, consistent ball. The Presidentials hit him freely, but not safely. His teammates fielded behind him in excellent form and the White House never had a look in for a rally. All of the Mercantile team played good ball. Henderson and Rommell working most consistently. The outfield was the only redeeming feature of the White House team and that did not go very far toward making conditions better. "Heinie" Turner played the best fielding game. He made several nice catches and overlooked several opportunities to roll the ball around the floor. Hiding the ball from themselves proved to be quite a favorite trick of the White House players and they performed this act very gracefully several times. Each performance seemed to call for an encore and it was immediately given.

The Mercantile went after Ferguson right on the jump. Knope, first up, got transportation and then followed a succession of boots and clouts which ceased only after seven runs had galloped across the plate. The next eight innings were good for 15 runs. A total of 27 hits and 14 boots is sufficient explanation of the cataclysm. Lundstrom fanned eight men. It may also be remarked that but five hits were secured from his delivery. Ferguson fanned seven and passed five, while Lundstrom only gave two rifles to the first station. The teams lined up as follows:

Mercantile—Knope, second base; Henderson, right short and right field; Scribner, first base; Bailey left field; Rommell, left short; Mahoney, third base; Pritchard, right short; Miller, right field; Taylor, catcher; Lundstrom, pitcher.

White House—Richards, left short; Plummer, catcher; Graybeal, third base; Burns, second base; Dornblaser, right short; Briebach, left field; Ferguson, pitcher; Turner, right field; Gaines, first base.

Score—		R.	H.	E.
Mercantile		22	27	3
White House		4	5	14

Score by innings—

Mercantile	7	3	1	1	3	0	2	4	1	—22
White House	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	— 4

Summary—Struck out—By Ferguson, 7; by Lundstrom 8. Bases on balls—Off Ferguson, 5; off Lundstrom, 2. Passed balls—Plummer, 5. Wild pitches—Ferguson, 5. Double plays—Knope (unassisted); Burns to Graybeal. Umpires, Stone and McCarthy. Time of game—One hour and 15 minutes.

INDOOR NOTES

It has been noised about that there were several hits and boots made in the game last evening.

Last evening's performance virtually puts the White House out of the running for the cup. It would take an unbroken series of victories to bring home the bacon now.

Anyone playing average ball was a star on the White House team last evening.

Ferguson was the subject of innumerable safe bingles last evening. There was one spot on the back wall that was overlooked by the Merchant sluggers, but it is thought that would have been hit in another inning.

"Butch" Briebach and "Heinie" Turner made some nice catches in the outfield. Briebach, however, had a fine time playing with ground balls.

The Mercantile team is now a formidable rival of the Crescents. midable rival of the Crescents. The game between these two aggregations will result in much interest.

There was a good crowd there to see the game last evening. It ought to have been a good one, but it wasn't by a long shot.

Plummer stood on the ball after a third strike had crossed the plate and it took him some time to locate it.

The White House had a very enjoyable time last evening throwing the ball away after a runner had reached the base and in this manner assisting him home.

BASEBALL NOTES

Hugh Nicol, the old St. Louis player, will scout the coming season for the Brooklyn Superbas.

Catcher "Bill" Clark has started his second season as coach of the Princeton university baseball squad.

The Philadelphia Nationals have arranged spring series with Washington, Philadelphia and Boston of the American league.

Manager Jack Dunn has gathered the class of the Canadian league, including Pitcher Smith, the "backbreaker," for his Baltimore team.

This young Bedlent, the Jersey City twirler, must have something besides his glove when the Boston Red Sox gave seven players for him.

Gunning, Jacobs and Linderback, three Boston Red Sox rookies, have been turned over to Manager Jesse Burkett of the Worcester club.

Frank ("Pa") Belt, for the past 20 years a minor league manager and last season with the Central association, has retired from the game.

It is said the Western league will play fewer games next season than in 1911. Denver's big lead and a 169-game schedule caused frost to gather on the fans' shoes last year.

New Orleans will not get Jakey Atz, who managed the Providence team last season. Jake will stick with the Clam Diggers, having been appointed captain of the team.

"Buck" Freeman, the old boy who still holds the home-run records, is still able to put on a baseball uniform. "Buck" has signed to manage the Scranton, Pa., team.

Governor John K. Tener of Pennsylvania, who was formerly a big league pitcher, will be the guest of honor at the banquet of the Philadelphia Sporting Writers' association February 19.

If Manager Clarke of the Pittsburgh Pirates doesn't land a promising first baseman before the season opens, he will be forced to place Wagner, Miller or one of the other regulars on the bag.

The Boston Braves figure that Pitcher Otto Hess will, no doubt, badly singe and perhaps burn up the National league next season. Hess comes from the Southern league and uses Chili con carne when shooting the spitter.

All the American association clubs have picked out their spring training camps. The Minneapolis Champions will hold forth at Hickman, Tenn.; Toledo at Lexington, Ky.; Milwaukee at Cairo, Ill.; St. Paul at Excelsior Springs, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Louisville and Kansas City will get in condition on their home grounds.

BOUT AT FORT.

Tom Sontag, wrestler, returned yesterday to St. Ignatius. He will wrestle at Fort Missoula February 16.

CRIPPLED VARSITY IS PRACTICING OVER TIME

MONTANA'S WEAKENED BASKETBALL FIVE WORKING HARD FOR AGGIE GAME.

ROUGH FIGHT IS COMING

Farmers Will Have to Show Decided Class to Put It Over McCarthy's Men On Next Saturday Evening in the First Game of Season.

Cheerfully accepting the handicap placed upon them by the loss of Meagher and Wolfe, Captain McCarthy of the varsity basketball team and his men are working overtime this week in final preparation for the game with the aggies on Saturday evening. Despite the fact that the odds are all against them, the Montana players are practicing faithfully and are resolved to make the farmers step high and fast to win. Coach Whitlock is saying nothing, but is keeping the five at the grind. It will be a determined, speedy quintet which meets the Bozeman team and the game will be a hard one.

The loss of Meagher has weakened the varsity's chances by half. The Gonzaga player was the mainstay of the team. Fast, strong and heady, he was counted as Montana's strongest asset in the coming game. Now that he is gone the chances look pretty slim. In Wolfe, too, the varsity lost a good man. He will not be able to play this week. Two second-string guards must do battle Saturday.

But, at that, the aggies must have a team of championship caliber if they are to win. Weedun and Klebe or Shea at guard are good, and with Conner's game at center rapidly improving and McCarthy and Whisler playing under the basket the team will put up a good game. Montana's supporters were somewhat frightened by the exhibition which the five put up in a game against the high school a few days ago, but the fact remains that the varsity was not playing anything like its real game. In ordinary form the collegians could swamp the scholastics; that the high school played a fairly even game with them only shows that Montana had an off night.

The game Saturday evening will be a battle for blood from the start. The aggies are out after the state title, which they claim as an hereditary possession, and if hard playing and a determination to win can bring victory the varsity five will take home the bacon. It will be the first real basketball game of the season. No one who enjoys the real winter sport should miss it.

WHY HIS SPEECH WAS FAILURE.

(From Judge's Library.)

"When I rose to speak, it was so still in the hall you could have heard a pin drop."

"Yes?"

"Well, I stood there for a moment looking out over the audience and framing my first sentence, and I am sure that I should have been able to get along all right, but, just before I had got ready to utter my first word, some fool in the back end of the hall yelled 'Louder.'"

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

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How many of the new words do you know? The man who does not have a good stock of words in his vocabulary, words which were not in common use a year or two ago, is far behind the times. Are you one of the laggers in the march of progressive events? If you are, The Missoulian can enable you to catch up with even the leaders. It is very simple—all you need to do is to secure one of the Webster's New Illustrated Dictionaries which The Missoulian is presenting to its readers. It will do the rest for you.

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Nor has the wealth of wisdom which was contained in the pages of the first Noah Webster Dictionary been eliminated in its newest successor. You'll find both old and new alike within its covers and put together in so attractive and instructive a form that you'll really wonder how you ever came to get along without it.

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NEW TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEYS.

During the last fiscal year 23,272 square miles of the United States was topographically surveyed by the United States geological survey and 6,460 square miles revised, or resurveyed, making a total of 29,732 square miles. About 37 per cent of the entire United States, exclusive of Alaska, has now been thus surveyed. These surveys are represented by more than 2,000 separate sheets. The price of the standard topographic map sheet is five cents each, or $3 per hundred. Index maps of the various states showing the area covered by each separate sheet will be furnished free on application to the director of the survey, Washington, D. C.

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Official Notice.

Office of the City Clerk of the City of Missoula, Montana.

Notice is hereby given to the owners of lands situated within the boundaries described in the following resolution, that at a meeting of the council of the city of Missoula, Montana, held on January 29, 1912, the following resolution No. 152A, was passed and adopted, subject to final passage and adoption by said council at a meeting thereof to be held in the council chambers in the city hall in the city of Missoula, Montana, on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

THOS. A. MURPHY,
City Clerk.

Dated, January 30, 1912.

RESOLUTION NO. 152A.

A Resolution Creating Special Improvement District No. 13, in the City of Missoula, Montana, for the Purpose of Reconstructing Sidewalks, Extending the Width of Cement Sidewalks, Building and Constructing a Combination Cement Curb and Gutter and Paving with a Brick Pavement All that Portion of East and West Front Street in the City of Missoula, Montana, from the West Line of Pattee Street to the West Line of Stevens Street.

Whereas, it is the intention of the council of the city of Missoula Montana, to create a special improvement district in said city for the reconstruction of cement sidewalks, extending the width of cement sidewalks, building and constructing a combination cement curb and gutter, and paving with a brick pavement all that portion of East and West Front street from the west line of Pattee street to the west line of Stevens street, the payment of assessments for which are to be made in installments and are to extend over a period of eight years, and the cost of which special improvements (less any amount which may be payable by any person or corporation occupying any part of the street under franchise), within the special improvement district hereby created, including the cost of street and alley intersections, shall be paid by the entire district, each lot or parcel of land within the district to be assessed for that part of the whole cost which its area bears to the area of the entire district, exclusive of streets, alleys and public places; and,

Whereas, an approximate estimate of the cost of the improvements herein set forth, has been made, and is hereby declared to be as follows: $525.00 per lot of 30 feet in width by 130 feet in depth, and a total cost of $24,500.00; therefore, bet it

Resolved by the council of the City of Missoula, Montana, that the special improvement district hereby created be, and the same is hereby designated and known as Special Improvement District No. 13; that the boundaries of said Special Improvement District No. 13, are hereby fixed and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point where the center line running easterly and westerly through block 2 of the Original townsite of the town of Missoula, intersects the west line of Pattee street, and running thence westerly along said center line of alley to an intersection with the east line of Higgins avenue; thence westerly across Higgins avenue and to a point where the center line of alley running through block 27 of C. P. Higgins addition to the town of Missoula intersects the west line of Higgins avenue; thence westerly along said center line of alley running through said block 27, C. P. Higgins addition to an intersection with the east line of Stevens street; thence continuing on the same course westerly to an intersection with the west line of said Stevens street; thence southerly along the west line of Stevens street to an intersection with the north line of West Front street; thence southerly across West Front street and to a point where the south line of West Front street is intersected by the line dividing lots 18 and 19 in block 4 of the Original townsite of the town of Missoula; thence southerly along said line dividing said lots 18 and 19 in said block 4, Original townsite to the north bank of the Missoula river; thence easterly along the north bank of the Missoula river to an intersection with the line dividing lots 2 and 3 in said block 4, Original townsite; thence northerly along said line dividing said lots 18 and 19 in said block 4, Original townsite, a distance of 47 feet, more or less; thence easterly and parallel with the south line of West Front street to an intersection with the west line of Higgins avenue; thence easterly across said Higgins avenue and to a point where the east line of Higgins avenue is intersected by the north line of Bank street; thence easterly along the north line of Bank street to an intersection with the west line of Pattee street; thence northerly along the west line of Pattee street, crossing East Front street, and continuing along said west line of Pattee street to the place of beginning, and all being in the city of Missoula, in Missoula county, state of Montana. That the character of the improvements which are to be made in said Special Improvement District No. 13, are as follows, to-wit: To grade and pave with a brick pavement on a five-inch concrete base, all that portion of East and West Front street from the west line of Pattee street to the west line of Stevens street, 45 feet in width between curbs; to reconstruct and rebuild cement sidewalks and construct cement sidewalks to an additional width so that all sidewalks will extend from the property line to the curb line of the street, and to build and construct combination cement curb and gutters on each side of said street. That said improvements contemplated at the present time are to be confined to the following part of the district: All that portion of East and West Front street from the west line of Pattee street to the West line of Stevens street, including all street and alley intersections, and between the northerly and southerly lines of said street; and further, be it

Resolved by the council of the City of Missoula, Montana, that the 16th day of February, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, be, and the same is hereby designated as the time, and the council chamber in the city hall in the city of Missoula, Montana, as the place when and where the city council will be in session, and will hear objections or protests, if any there be, to the creation of said Special Improvement District No. 13, or to the making of said improvements or to the final passage and adoption of this resolution, and any and all persons who are the owners or agents of owners, of any lot or parcel of land situated within the boundaries of said special improvement district No. 13, shall, at said time and place, have the right to appear at said meeting, either in person or by counsel, and object to or protest against the creation of said special improvement district, or to the making of said improvements, and to the final passage and adoption of this resolution; and further, be it

Resolved, that the city clerk be, and he is hereby instructed and directed to have this resolution published in "The Daily Missoulian," a newspaper printed and published in said city of Missoula, for at least five days before the time set for hearing objections or protests to the creation of said special improvement district and the making of said improvements and the final passage and adoption of this resolution.

And it is hereby declared to be the intention of the city council to finally pass and adopt this resolution on Friday, the 16th day of February, 1912, at said meeting of the city council, unless objections or protests are made at said time and place by owners or agents of owners representing more than one-half in area of all of the property which would be assessed to defray the cost of making said improvements.

Finally adopted and passed by the council this ..... day of February, 1912, and approved this ..... day of February, 1912.

.....
Mayor.

Attest:

.....
City Clerk.

1-31 to 2-4.

List 1-1030.—Restoration to Entry of Lands in National Forest.

Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 128.09 acres, within the Missoula national forest, Montana, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906, (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at Missoula, Montana, on April 3, 1912. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to April 3, 1912, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, the south half of the southwest quarter, the south half of the northwest quarter, the north half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, the north half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the north half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the south half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the north half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and lot 2, section 20, township 17 north, range 15 west, Montana meridian, application of Warren E. Thieme, 334 Madison street, Missoula, Montana; list 1-1030. S. V. Proudfit, assistant commissioner of the general land office. Approved December 19, 1911. Carmi A. Thompson, acting secretary of the interior.

1-11-18-25—2-1

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that annual meeting of the Victor Commercial company will be held at its office in the city of Missoula, Montana, on Monday, the 5th day of February, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing trustees for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

C. H. M'LEOD, President.
J. H. INCH, Secretary.
1-23-1912.

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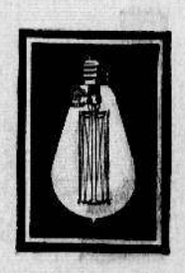

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